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Applicant: Jay M. Short

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For: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
PRODUCED BY BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A  
SYNTHESIS OR AMPLIFICATION PROCESS

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 13, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 4-15 of the above-identified application. Applicant is concurrently today filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in reply to the February 13, 2002 Final Office Action and a Three-Month Extension of Time. Therefore, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

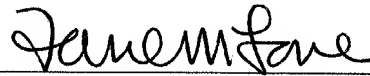
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Applicant hereby authorizes a deduction of \$160.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any fee, other than an issue fee, that may be required from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If there are any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at her telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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